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By adopting content protection limits (encoding rules) in docket no. 97-80, the Commission recognized the importance of allowing consumers to make certain uses of TV content, regardless of a particular cable provider's or copyright holder's wishes. With competition spurred on by the integration ban, consumers would have the freedom to choose the least restrictive cable-compatible device available. The CableCARD standard already prescribes restrictions that harm consumers by limiting non-infringing uses, and such restrictions will get even worse if cable providers' set-top boxes are unchecked by competition.

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Also, please make Switched Digital Video illegal. Many cable companies are planning to implement SDV and it will make all current cable card enabled devices obsolete, since it requires two way communication and all current cable card devices are one way only. SDV is a way to circumvent FCC regulations and should be stopped now.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Gage
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